

PROCLAMATION

BY THE TOWN BOARD

- WHEREAS, SAFETY IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR THE HIGHWAYS AND STREETS OF OUR TOWNSHIP AND OUR STATE; AND
- WHEREAS, MOTORCYCLES ARE A COMMON AND ECONOMICAL MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION THAT REDUCE FUEL CONSUMPTION AND ROAD WEAR, AND CONTRIBUTE IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY TO THE RELIEF OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONGESTION; AND
- WHEREAS, IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE CITIZENS OF OUR TOWNSHIP AND STATE BE AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF MOTORCYCLES ON THE ROADWAYS AND RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY; AND
- WHEREAS, THE GREAT STATE OF ILLINOIS IS PROUD TO BE A NATIONAL LEADER IN MOTORCYCLE SAFETY, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS; AND
- WHEREAS, THE MEMBERS OF A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS, INC., CONTINUALLY PROMOTE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS IN HIGH SCHOOL DRIVERS' EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN OUR TOWNSHIP AND STATE, PRESENTING MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS PROGRAMS TO OVER 125,000 PARTICIPANTS IN ILLINOIS IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS ALONE; AND
- WHEREAS, ALL MOTORCYCLISTS SHOULD JOIN A.B. A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS, INC. IN ACTIVELY PROMOTING THE SAFE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES AS WELL AS PROMOTING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS TO THE CITIZENS OF OUR TOWNSHIP AND STATE; AND
- WHEREAS, THE MOTORCYCLISTS OF ILLINOIS HAVE CONTRIBUTED EXTENSIVE TIME, MONEY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TO NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK, MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION, CASA OF KANE COUNTY, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AND VARIOUS 9/11 RELIEF EFFORTS; AND
- WHEREAS, DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, ALL ROADWAY USERS SHOULD UNITE IN THE SAFE SHARING OF THE ROADWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AND THROUGHOUT THE GREAT STATE OF ILLINOIS; NOW
- THEREFORE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE EFFORTS OF A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS, INC., AND THE OTHER 285,000 REGISTERED MOTORCYCLISTS STATEWIDE, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTINUED ROLE ILLINOIS SERVES AS A LEADER IN MOTORCYCLE SAFETY, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN BOARD OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF COOK, IN THE GREAT STATE OF ILLINOIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY, THIS YEAR 2008 AS

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

AND URGE ALL MOTORISTS TO JOIN IN THE EFFORT TO IMPROVE SAFETY ON OUR ROADWAYS.

Township Supervisor Kelley _____

Township Clerk McGuire Brian B. McGuire

Township Trustee Dolan-Baumer Kathleen M. Dolan Baumer

Township Trustee Goffinski _____

Township Trustee Kramer Manfred Kramer

Township Trustee Westlund-Deenihan _____

The Great Seal of Hanover Township affixed hereto by order of the Town Board this 22th day of April, the year 2008

